

## Season 3 Episode 1

## The Hex Box

Jason looks at his watch and the hands on it move slowly. Jason said, "How much longer will it take?" Jason is standing right next to the front door of the house. Jason takes out his portable computer and he checks the status until the next millennium. The computer says that the next millennium is 999 years away. Jason said, "Screw it. I want my new system to come in before the next millennium." Just then, mail comes through the mail slot and there is a box in there. Jason grabs the box and opens it and his new system is in it. Jason said, "I've got it. I got the new Vex Box. This system is going to be good. This is the next biggest step in gaming." Jason goes to set it up and he turns it on and his mind gets sucked into the screen. Jason appears in a digital CGI world. Jason sees bolts of lightning and numbers flying overhead. Jason walks around and he walks and he sees El Dorro and Pamela. Jason walks to them and he said, "Got game?"

Jason, Pamela, and El Dorro suit up in futuristic battle suits and they go on a digital dark but colorful battleground. Jason, El Dorro, and Pamela are in a trench. Evil robots walk around the battlefield. Jason peeks up and he pans his head around the battleground. Jason spots one of the evil robots and the evil robot spots Jason. Jason takes out his mega gun and he blasts the robot and it disappears into a flashing block of code. El Dorro said, "Close call." Pamela said, "They probably think we are here now. We cannot stay here any longer. Let's head out." Jason said, "Okay." Jason, Pamela, and El Dorro leave the trench and they trek across the battleground. They see a colorful castle that is guarded by evil robots. Jason, El Dorro, and Pamela open fire on the robots and they are destroyed into flashy blocks of code. Jason stands at the door of the castle. Jason said, "How do we get in?" El Dorro looks around the walls. El Dorro said, "There is probably a trick brick in here or something." Pamela said, "We could just read the players guide." Pamela takes out the players guide and she reads the part on how to get through the door. Pamela said, "We need to tie Jason to that rope over there and use him as a wrecking ball to break down the door." Jason said, "You for real?" Pamela said, "No, I just made that part up. We just need to shoot the door with our guns." Jason, El Dorro, and Pamela open fire on the door and they blow the door down.

They enter the castle and they see flashes of dark colors everywhere. It looks like a disco. A fruity multicolored robot descends to the ground and he said, "So, you survived my minions." Jason said, "It was very easy actually. Maybe you should get better security." The fruity robot said, "Hogwash. You will now meet your doom!" The fruity robot jumps in the air and he sends a bunch of bright clear targets at Jason, El Dorro, and Pamela. They shoot down all the targets. Fruity robot said, "You must be cheating. Well you won't live long enough to see me become the ruler of the internet!" The robot jumps down and he hits El Dorro and he sends

El Dorro crashing into the wall and cracking it. He hits Pamela and she goes flying into another wall and cracking it. Jason said, "You don't hit a girl! Especially my girlfriend!" Jason rapidly fires at the fruity robot. The fruity robot resists all the blasts and he charges at Jason. Jason rolls to the left and he bonks the fruity robot in the head. Jason said, "You've beaten me. I surrender." The fruity robot said, "Are you going to be my slave now?" Jason said, "I guess I will." The robot gets close to Jason and Jason takes out a small gun and he blasts a hole in the robot's body. The robot dies and falls to the floor and his body dissolves into a block of flashy code. El Dorro and Pamela walk back to Jason. They say, "You did it!" They pick up Jason and they throw him into the air.

At a headquarters somewhere, people are looking at the stats for the games on the Vex Box. Someone looks and sees that Jason beat the game. The man at the screen gets up and tells some dark figure in a dark room, "Sir, our newest game has been beaten by someone called, Jason." The dark figure said, "I will watch this, Jason. Give him things to do in the meantime. Make sure he is not a threat to my operation."

Five days later, Mason is in his lab and he pours a green liquid out of a flask and into a red flask with a black liquid in it. Nothing happens and Mason takes note of it. It explodes and Mason is sent flying across the lab. Mason said, "Delayed reaction." Mason takes note of it on his notepad. Mason said, "All my chemicals have been exploding lately. I need someone that knows nothing about lab work to test this with. I wonder if it will have the same effect on them. I wonder if Jason is doing anything." Mason goes to the living room and he sees Jason's eyes are fixed on the screen and he is playing Vex Box. Mason said, "I see you bought the next Hex, I mean Vex Box... Jason." Jason completely ignores Mason. Mason unplugs the TV and Vex Box and they do not shut off and Jason continues to play the game. Mason waves his arms in front of Jason. Mason yells, "JASON! GET UP! BREAKFAST IS READY! IT IS ORANGE SODA WITH PANCAKES!" Jason still does nothing. Mason said, "El Dorro and Pamela would like to come over and have a playdate." Jason still does nothing. Mason said, "This is freaky. Jason is incapacitated. I better call his friends and find out what is happening." Mason takes out the phone book and a landline phone and he calls numbers in the book.

Mason, El Dorro, and Pamela enter the living room and they see Jason's eyes are stuck on the screen. Mason said, "What's with this? Why is this? What is wrong with Jason?" El Dorro and Pamela look into the screen and they see Jason is still playing that same game they were playing five days ago. Pamela said, "Jason is still playing that crappy game? We beat that game a few days ago. It looks fun at first but it does get boring quickly. I don't know why Jason would still be into it all these days later." El Dorro said, "I would rather throw a disc around in the park." Pamela said, "Yeah, we will do that. See you later, Mason." El Dorro and Pamela zip out the door. Mason scratches his head. Mason said, "Something is horribly wrong here and I have to get to the bottom of this."

Mason ties a device to Jason's head and it displays a first-person view of being in a dark colorful world filled with homicidal robots and Jason is shooting them down. Mason said, "Jason

seems to be attached to the game. Duh, we already know that.” Mason places a device on the internet line that is connected to the internet and it does not break. Mason takes out his fusion cutter and he tries cutting the wire but it does not cut and it destroys Mason’s fusion cutter. Mason places an internet tracking device on the wire and it displays coordinates. Mason writes them down and he puts them in his computer. Mason goes to his lab and he looks at the coordinates. His lab computer shows the source of the internet signals are coming from a facility in the middle of the desert. Mason said, “I think I have a lock on them. I cannot do this alone, I need help from some friends.” The doorbell rings to Mason’s lab. Mason presses a button on the wall and Captain Fusion enters Mason’s lab. Captain Fusion said, “Great Scott! I need your help, Mason. I have been receiving signals on my Fusion computer which is far beyond your computer and it says there are evil internet signals coming from a facility in the middle of the desert. I need to bring you with me to give them some justice.” Mason said, “You took those words right out of my mouth. They have been sending their signals through the Vex Box system and they incapacitated Jason.” Mason and Captain Fusion are in the living room and they see Jason’s eyes are attached to the game screen. Captain Fusion said, “We need to seek action now. Get in my new Fusion mobile, we are heading out there.”

Mason is sitting in the front of the Fusion mobile next to Captain Fusion driving and Mason said, “I’m glad you guys could tag along with us.” Pamela and El Dorro are in the backseats of the car. Pamela said, “I would do anything to help that poor Jason out.” Captain Fusion enters in coordinates to the computer in the Fusion mobile and it zooms off to the desert. They park a fair distance away from the facility. Captain Fusion said, “It is likely they have detection devices in the facility. I will park here to avoid being detected. We will strike now.” They bolt out of the car and they slowly trek across the desert to the facility. They go to the back and Captain Fusion throws a harpoon up and it attaches to the top of the buildings and they climb up. Captain Fusion takes the lead and they walk past a window. The window opens and Adam West sticks his head out. Adam West sees Captain Fusion and he said, “Captain Fusion, what are you doing here? Captain Fusion said, “Saving the world as always. What are you doing here?” Adam West said, “I was called in here to do some voice acting for some game these people are making.” Captain Fusion said, “You still owe me for that time I saved your show in 1967. Good luck with your job.” They continue to climb up the building.

They get to the roof. Captain Fusion takes out a fusion cutter and he cuts a hole in the roof and they jump in. They are in a dark tight enclosed ceiling. Captain Fusion cuts a small hole in the ceiling and he takes a small spy glass and he looks down into the hall. It looks like the hall of any building. Captain Fusion said, “This is where we will go.” Captain Fusion takes out his fusion cutter and they jump into the hall. They hide behind a wall and they let people in the building pass by. They run and roll past sensors and they hide behind a wall. Captain Fusion said, “We should stick together so if we get spotted, we will be strong.” Mason said, “Good point.” A door on the wall slides open and the party falls into the wall. They land in a dark room with orange lights everywhere. Mason said, “Great, where is this?” Captain Fusion said, “I get the feeling we were expected.” Mason said, “I am not surprised.” They look around the room and they see a man dressed in a colorful fruity robot-like costume. The man said, “This is exactly what I was expecting. The greatest heroes of our time will meet their doom at a video game facility.” Captain Fusion said, “You give us our Jason back and no one needs to get harmed. We will even pay you to have our Jason back.” The man said, “A bold claim. I knew

your Jason was a threat to my operation so I incapacitated him with that game so he would not be able to stop me from ruling the world with my game where I will become the richest man in the world. El Dorro said, "Enough with this talking. Let's just go and beat him up and get this over with." Pamela said, "You said it, El Dorro." The man snaps his fingers and evil dark colorful robots enter the fray. Captain Fusion punches one of them in the face and he smacks another one in the face with the same fist. Both of the robots fall to the floor and they fade away into blocks of code. Captain Fusion scratches his head. Another robot grabs a chair and smacks the back of Captain Fusion's head with it. Captain Fusion falls to the floor in pain. The place becomes a dark colorful lightshow.

Mason grabs a long bar from the side of the fray and he hits a robot in the head with it and he sticks the bar into the floor and he spins on it and he kicks robots in the faces. The robots fall to the floor and they dissolve into blocks of flashy codes. A robot bashes Mason in the head and the robot grabs onto Mason's head. Pamela jumps and kicks the robot in the head and the robot dissolves into code. The man said, "It seems you are not a match for the robots of mine. You will be a match for the boy that I got to help me make the game. Especially with the part that makes Jason attached to it." A door opens up and Keith walks into the fray. Mason said, "That dang, Keith." Keith said, "I'm only doing the job I was paid to do." El Dorro said, "Why don't you get a real job like being a fry cook at MacDoogal's or Sandwich King?" Keith said, "Those are only good jobs for your level of life." Mason said, "Shut up!" Mason runs for Keith and Mason hits a forcefield around Keith. Keith said, "I am smarter than you. Waaaay smarter than you." Evil robots come up from behind Keith and Captain Fusion fights them off. Captain Fusion stands victorious over the robots. Captain Fusion said, "All your robo minions are gone. You cannot win. Keith cannot beat all of us together." The man said, "That's what you think." He presses a button and El Dorro and Pamela's eyes go red. They begin to fight Captain Fusion and Mason.

El Dorro grabs onto Mason and pins him to the ground and Pamela smacks Mason in the head. Captain Fusion kicks Pamela and she goes flying across the fray and she hits a wall and she breaks into screws and springs. El Dorro is still torturing Mason. Captain Fusion runs for El Dorro and a bunch of wires comes out from the floor and traps Captain Fusion. Captain Fusion tries to fight off the wires and he cannot get to Mason. Mason sees El Dorro has a tight grip on him. Mason slowly moves his eyes upwards and he stops resisting and his tongue slowly falls out. El Dorro drops Mason to the floor. El Dorro said, "I defeated Mason!" Mason jumps up and kicks El Dorro in the face and he picks up that bar from earlier and he jabs it through El Dorro and El Dorro leaks oils and greases and other fluids and he falls to the floor. Mason takes out his fusion cutter and he cuts the wires and frees Captain Fusion. Mason said, "It is only us and you Keith. You cannot win." Keith said, "Again with the cliché dialog." Keith leaves the forcefield and he appears in robot armor and he jumps for Mason and he pins Mason to the floor. Captain Fusion tries to fight off Keith but his armor is too strong. The man enters the fray and he begins to fight Captain Fusion.

Keith pins Mason's arms and legs to the floor. Mason said, "Do you really want this?" Keith said, "I do." Mason spots a small red button on Keith's chest. Mason raises his head to

the button but he cannot reach it. He tries again and his nose hits the button and Keith's armor is deactivated. Keith said, "How?" Mason said, "Who's the smart one now?" Keith tries to run out of the fray but the door is locked. Mason sees a mass of severed wires on the floor from earlier and he grabs them and he ties up Keith. Captain Fusion fights the man in the fruity robot suit. He hits Captain Fusion on the left side of the face and then the right side of the face. Captain Fusion punches the man in the side of the face and his helmet flies off revealing his identity. Captain Fusion said, "Bob Fences?" Bob said, "It is me." Captain Fusion said, "How could you be the one behind all this?" Bob said, "I am. I was losing making a ton of money on business software and I thought I could make even more money by getting into the game industry." Captain Fusion said, "I met you once when you were a kid. I knew you were greedy then and you still remain to be greedy to this very day." Captain Fusion knees Bob in the crotch and Bob falls to the floor in pain. Captain Fusion picks up Bob and he walks to Mason. Captain Fusion said, "We need to get out of here." Mason picks up Keith tangled in the wires. Mason said, "If El Dorro and Pamela were fake, then where are the real ones?" Captain Fusion said, "I think I may know."

Captain Fusion enters a recording studio in the building. He sees Adam West there. Captain Fusion said, "Remember that time I saved your show in 1967?" Adam West said, "Yes, I do. I still owe you from that." Captain Fusion said, "There is something you can do for me." Captain Fusion is brought into a dungeon where El Dorro, Pamela, and other video game mascots are chained. Captain Fusion takes out his fusion cutter and he cuts the chains and frees everyone there. He also flips a deactivation switch. The room Mason is in turns off and it appears to be a virtual reality simulator. Mason said, "A virtual reality simulator. I should have known when I saw those robots dissolve into code."

Mason sits on the living room couch and Jason runs to the couch with a bowl of popcorn and a two litre bottle of orange soda and he gulps it down. They watch TV. George Ferrier is on the screen. George Ferrier said, "George Ferrier of DDD News here. This is the story of the year. Bob Fences, the owner of the Macroware business software company and that company that just got into the game industry has been arrested for kidnapping people as well as fraud on the stock exchange. He will be in jail for as long as humanity exists. He was arrested at the hands of Mason and Captain Fusion." Captain Fusion and Mason appear on the screen." George Ferrier said, "This means we will see the return of all our favorite 80's and 90's game characters." Cho the Bobcat appears on the screen. He said, "That's right, you can expect my new game to come out sometime next year. What could exactly happen?" Jason said, "The story of the year and I was in it. In a way." Mason said, "You are the reason it happened. If you were not sucked into the game, I never would have found the place and I never would have tagged along with Captain Fusion, or wait... Captain Fusion may have found the place first leaving me redundant." Mason's eyes go big in horror.